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CLOSURE OF POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power plants closed in Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC); and

(b) the action taken by the Government to generate appointment and re-opening of closed power plants and its units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : One. Due to non-fulfilment of pollution norms.

(b) : Action taken by DVC for re-opening of Units 1, 2 & 3 of Bokaro Thermal Power Station `A` Plant are as under:-

(i) Residual life assessment studies have been completed through reputed agencies;

(ii) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have been engaged as a Consultant. Based on study report, NTPC have submitted the Techno- Economic feasibility reports for R&M.

(iii) DVC has approached Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB)/Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for their consent to run the units. Approval is awaited.

(iv) DVC intends to place order for Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs) and its associated system based on the technical specification/bid document of NTPC on receipt of clearance from Pollution Control Board.

(v) Sufficient manpower is available to run the plant.